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In re Application of

Khurshed MAZHAR et al.

Application No. 09/411,171

Filed: October 1, 1999

Attorney Docket No. MS1-1583US

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 24, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the 'pre-brief appeal conference decision mailed May 4, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 5, 2006.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an appeal brief and the appeal brief fee of \$500; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the pre-brief appeal conference decision of May 4, 2006 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Brian Sines at (571) 272-6051 or in his absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-7099.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2173 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed appeal brief.

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